GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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VISIT OF FOREIGN TOURISTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tourist places in Bihar and the number of foreign and domestic tourists visited those places during each of the last three years; and

(b) the foreign exchange and domestic currency earned by the State Government therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a): According to the information furnished by Government of Bihar, estimated number of domestic and foreign tourist visits in various tourist places in Bihar including Bodhgaya, Nalanda, Rajgir, Vaishaali, Gaya, Patna, Ranchi, Madhubani, Deoghar,Jamshedpur, etc., during the last three years are as follows:

Year	Number of Tourist Visits		
	Domestic	Foreign	Total
1997	8369580	130375	8499955
1998	768839	76567	845406
1999	3722736	48261	3770997

(b): State-wise earnings from tourism are not maintained.